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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 ELIZABETH CONTRERAS, an
14 individual,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 HSBC CONSUMER LENDING USA,
18 dba BENEFICIAL;
ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC;
DOES 1 THROUGH 10,

19 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 08 2849 EMC

DEFENDANT HSBC CONSUMER
LENDING USA'S CONSENT TO
REMOVAL

BY FAX

1 TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD,
2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

3 WHEREAS, on April 24, 2008, a complaint was filed against HSBC
4 Consumer Lending USA, dba Beneficial and Asset Acceptance, LLC
5 ("Defendants") by plaintiff Elizabeth Contreras in the action pending in the
6 Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Francisco,
7 entitled *Elizabeth Contreras v. HSBC Consumer Lending, dba Beneficial et al.*,
8 Case No. CGC 08 474587; and

9 WHEREAS, this action is a civil action of which this Court has original
10 jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and which may be removed to this Court by
11 Defendants pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b) in that the
12 Complaint asserts claims against Defendants allegedly arising under federal law,
13 specifically, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.*; and,

14 WHEREAS, defendant Asset Acceptance, LLC seeks to remove this action
15 to this Court;

16 THEREFORE, defendant HSBC Consumer Lending USA dba Beneficial
17 hereby consents to the removal of this action.

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19 DATED: June 5, 2008

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